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SUBJECT: CUMMINS ENGINE PROJECT-ROMANIA

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1. DURING MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, JUNE 1, AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL TO AGAIN RAISE SUBJECT OF EXPECTED GOR DECISION ON DIESEL ENGINE PROJECT. HE MADE POINT THAT, IZALWIUAUDVF# STRESS ON CONCRETE RESULTS AT RECENTLY CONCLUDED ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING, AT LEAST SOME INTERIM REPLY SHOULD BE SENT TO CUMMINS TO CONFIRM ROMANIAN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT, IF THIS WERE STILL THE CASE. PATAN AGREED WITH NEED FOR COMMUNICATION AND DESIRABILITY OF QUICKER GOR RESPONSE AND ASKED MFT DIRECTOR BUTNARU WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING TO FOLLOW UP WITH MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINERY; HE ALSO REFERRED TO PROBLEMS GOR WAS HAVING WITH COST OF CUMMINS PROPOSAL (REFTEL), AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED PRICES FOR SPARE PARTS. HE SAID HE HIMSELF WOULD TALK WITH MINISTER AVRAM (HEAVY MACHINERY) WHEN THE LATTER RETURNS FROM ABROAD.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PROJECT HERE AND, AS INDICATED REFTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ON RECENT GOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH CUMMINS. BARNES

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